

American Literature I

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Grading Procedures

Textbook – cover units 1-10 (Quarter 1 = Units 1-5, Quarter 2 = Units 6-10)

Authors – each person is responsible for presenting an author to the class

Novel – the semester test is a presentation and report of a novel that you must read and prepare on your own

Participation – Ticket to class, class participation in discussion will be a part of your grade, tests, vocabulary, misc. worksheets, etc.

Grading Scale:

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| 93-100% | A |
| 90-92% | A- |
| 87-89% | B+ |
| 83-86% | B |
| 80-82% | B- |
| 77-79% | C+ |
| 73-76% | C |
| 70-72% | C- |
| 67-69% | D+ |
| 63-66% | D |
| 60-62% | D- |
| 59% and below | F |

Grades are updated quite often – check with teacher in free time or else on the Internet.

On the Internet go to www.algona.k12.ia.us/AHS/ and click on the Online Parent link.

Classroom Behaviors

1. Respect
2. Time
3. Prepared
4. Attitude
5. Clean

You are here to learn and if you are not going to learn or you are prohibiting others from learning you will not be in the room. If you choose to break a rule, you will either be sent to the hall or the office. If the disruption/problem is minor you will be sent to the hall. You will miss class participation, do make-up work, and will suffer consequences for your actions. If disruption/problem is severe, you will be sent to the office and the rules of the handbook apply. Cell phones ***are not allowed*** in this classroom. They cannot be seen, heard, or on.

Attendance/Make-up work

Every day in class you are going to learn, so it is important that you are here. If you do happen to miss, you get two days to make up work for every one day you are absent. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to get your assignments that were due while you were gone, get them completed, and turn them in. It is also your responsibility to get the information you missed while you were gone. You can do this by asking the teacher (NOT during class, but in free time/work time), asking a friend, etc. Handouts you missed while being gone will be located in the trays on the counter. If your absence is excused (you know about it ahead of time), your work is due before you leave. Being juniors and seniors in a college prep class, you should be responsible. Any work that is late is a deduction of a grade for every day that it is late. If you know an assignment is due or a test is that day you **MUST** have the work done/take the test upon your return. Test example: if you know the test is Friday (written on the board days before) and you miss the review day, Thursday, you still have to take the test. Homework example: if it is due on Thursday and you are absent Thursday it is due first thing Friday – NOT Monday or Tuesday.